GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FROM ANDHRA PRADESH
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a number of Rural Developmentschemes for approval during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of schemes/ projects submitted and approved, year-wise; and

(c) the time by which the remaining schemes are to be approved ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (c): The Government of Andhra Pradeshhas submitted 33 projects for providing safe drinking water supply under Sub-Mission Projects during 1996-97 and 1997-98. Since 1-4-98 all powers for sanctioning sub mission projects have been delegated to the State Government. In addition, proposals in respect of 5 pilot projects have been received for implementation of sector reforms. These projects are under consideration of the Ministry of Rural Development.

Under Integrated Wasteland Development Projects (IWDP) Scheme, 21 Projects have beenreceived during the last three years, out of which 13 projects have been sanctioned and 8 projects are under process for sanction. No time frame can be fixed for sanction of the projects as it depends upon the viability of the project and availability of funds. The IWDPprojects have been prioritised in consultation with the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for sanction.

Two special project proposals viz
(i) setting up of Technology and Training Development Centres in Andhra Pradesh and
(ii) Setting up of Permanent Marketing Centres have been receivedunder Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) from the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and are under consideration of the Ministry.

Under Rural Sanitation Programme, two proposals for construction of Sanitary latrinesat the cost of Rs. 32 crore and Rs. 126.03 crore respectively and one Integrated Rural Sanitation Project at the cost of Rs. 259.97 crore were received during last three years for which clarifications have been sought from the State Government which are awaited. Two projects namely, (a) Integrated Sanitation approach in 4 districts of East Godavari, West Godavari,Krishna and Guntur with total cost of Rs.2908.82 lakh and (b) Rural Sanitation facilities in Khammam District with total cost of Rs. 1462.59 lakh were approved during 1998-99.Another project of Total Sanitation Campaign in Khammam District was approved at a total cost of Rs. 918.80 lakh during 1999-2000.